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ALUMINUM SHEET MATERIAL FOR AUTOMOBILE
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are
submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

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Claim 1. (Amended) An aluminum sheet material for
automobiles, which has an aluminum alloy composition consisting
essentially of between more than 2.6 wt% and 5 wt% of Si, 0.2 to
0.8 wt% of Mg, 0.2 to 1.5 wt% of Zn, 0.2 to 1.5 wt% of Cu, 0.2
to 1.5 wt% of Fe, and between 0.05 and less than 0.6 wt% of Mn,
and one or more members selected from the group consisting of
0.01 to 0.2 wt% of Cr, 0.01 to 0.2 wt% of Ti, 0.01 to 0.2 wt% of
Zr, and 0.01 to 0.2 wt% of V, with the balance of aluminum and
unavoidable impurities.